

This is No Time for Handwashing

Next week is Holy Week when Christians prepare for Easter.

The story of Holy Week also includes one of the most notorious acts of hand washing when Roman Governor Pontius Pilot claimed he was not responsible for “a local squabble” while signing a death warrant.

Here is NJ in 2021 we all still need to keep our hands clean. But we don't need the Commissioner of Education and the Governor of New Jersey washing their hands of their constitutional responsibility to see that all students receive a quality education free of racial segregation.



As we prepare for Holy Week, Passover and the start of spring, a cabal of highly paid lawyers & consultants led by Vito Gagliardi are busy seeing that our schools become even more segregated than they already are. They have petitioned the Commissioner of Education to separate majority white school districts like Absecon from majority black and brown schools like Pleasantville. They have done this all across the state in violation of our constitution.

This is not “a local squabble” between districts that the governor can wash his hands of while signing the death warrant of integrated education in NJ.

Call governor Murphy at (609) 292-6000. Tell him to stand up to secession & segregation. Tell him to deny Absecon's petition & instead work with us for a lasting solution to the shameful reality of school segregation in our state.

NJ-CARE (New Jersey Coalition Against Racial Exclusion)

njcare@buildingoneamerica.org